U. H. The Assembly is adjourned till nyne a clock to morrow morneing at M^r Slyes howse.

Tuesday the 6th of March 1659

The howse mett at M^r Slyes and haue adjourned till Eleven a Clock tomorrow morneing at the same place. Being present as yesterday.

Wednesday 7: Marcij 1659

Present the Governor, Secretary, Thomas Gerrard Esquier Doctor Luke Barber Robert Clarke Esquier, Baker Brooke Esquier and Collonell Nathaniell Vtye

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow [after]noone at one

of the clock to the said Mr Slyes howse

Thirsday 8° Marcij 1659

Present as yesterday The Assembly adjourned till one of the clock on Munday next after noone.

Munday 12 Marcij 1659

Present the Governor, Secretary, M^r Thomas Gerrard, Collonell John Price M^r Baker Brooke & Col¹ Nathaniell Vtye P. 74 Then Came the ensuing Paper from the Lower howse, w^{ch} was read as followeth.

To the honnoble the Governor & Councell

That this Assembly of Burgesses iudging themselves to be a lawfull Assembly without dependence on any other Power in the Province now in being is the highest court of Judicature And if any Obiection can be made to the Contrary, Wee desire to heare it.

Roger Jsham Clearck of the Assembly

Vpon reading of which paper it was thought fitt to send to the lower howse the annexed paper as followeth

To the Burgesses mett in this present Gennerall Assembly. Vpon receipt of a paper directed to the Governor and Councell from the Burgesses in this present Gennerall Assembly and delivered to the Governor in Assembly sitting. It is first moved.

1. Whither or noe they intended that paper to be sent to the Governor and Councell as such or whither to him and those of the Councell then present as sitting by virtue of the speciall writts they received for this Gennerall Assembly